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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PARTY

PARIS FOR TREASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ

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1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICERS AND SECRET SERVICE
AGENT LYDA FINALLY MET AT 1930 HOURS MAR. 9 WITH FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTRY PROTOCOL CHIEF, A. G. VORONA TO DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR
VISIT AND REVIEW OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS. VORONA
SAID SOVIET SIDE, WHILE HONORING AMERICAN PREFERENCE FOR MEETINGS
ONLY DURING MORNINGS, HAD TRIED TO ARRANGE MOST IMPORTANT OF THOSE
MEETINGS SUGGESTED BY AMERICAN SIDE. HE NOTED SOVIET WILLINGNESS
TO DROP SOME OF AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING SHOULD FURTHER MEETINGS
SUBSEQUENTLY APPEAR DESIRABLE. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST
TRANSMITTED REFTEL (C), ENTIRE DELEGATION, INCLUDING AIR
CREW, WILL BE HOUSED IN ONE LOCATION, THE HOTEL SOVETSKAYA,
OFFICIAL SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROTOCOL HOTEL. SOVIET SIDE
PRESENTED PROPOSED ROOM ASSIGNMENTS. EMBASSY WILL CABLE
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FINAL ASSIGNMENTS SATURDAY FOLLOWING WALK- THROUGH WITH
SECRET SERVICE. FYI. SOVIET PROTOCOL UNABLE OR UNWILLING

TO PROVIDE ACCOMODATIONS AT NEWER BUT LESS EXCLUSIVE
HOTEL ROSSIYA, DESPITE REPEATED EMBASSY REQUESTS. END FYI.
END SUMMARY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. SOVIET SIDE RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS
REGARDING PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS TO WHICH THEY
REQUESTED FIRM ANSWERS AT SATURDAY MEETING WITH CONTROL
OFFICERS. REQUEST URGENT GUIDANCE RE. QUESTIONS PAR.4
BELOW.

3. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY VORONA, FOLLOWING IS
PROGRAM AS IT STANDS AT THIS TIME:

A. SUNDAY, MARCH 11:

1710 - ARRIVAL AT SHEREMETYEVO I AIRPORT. PARTY MET ON
SOVIET SIDE BY FINANCE MINISTER V. F. GARBUZOV AND ACTING
MINISTER (FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER) OF FOREIGN
TRADE M. R. KUZ' MIN AND WIVES; FROM EMBASSY BY CHARGE AND MRS.
DUBS, MRS. BOWDEN, MR. EVANS (CONTROL), MR. FLAM (PRESS),
MR. THOMPSON (ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL), MR. SAWYER (SECURITY)
AND MR. GLASSMAN (PASSPORTS). PARTY ESCORTED FROM PLANE TO
VIP LOUNGE, WHERE PRESS MAY TAKE PHOTOS, AND THEN TO CARS.
TRANSFER TO SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OF TWO
SOVIET OFFICIAL MEETING PARTY. (DRIVING TIME TO HOTEL
ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES.)
EVENING - INFORMAL BUFFET SUPPER FOR DELEGATION (LESS
SECRET SERVICE AND CREW AT RESIDENCE OF CHARGE; OTHERS DINE AT HOTEL.

B. MONDAY, MARCH 12:

1100 - MEETING WITH ACTING FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER KUZ' MIN.
1230 - MEETING WITH GOSBANK CHAIRMAN SVESHNIKOV.
1400 - LUNCHEON (STAG) IN HONOR OF SECRETARY SHULTZ GIVEN
BY DEPUTY PREMIER V. N. NOVIKOB AT MFA RECEPTION HOUSE (17
A. TOLSTOY STREET) SOVIET GUESTS WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE (IN
PROTOCOL ORDER): NIVIKOV, GARBUZOV, KUZ' MIN, SVESHNIKOV,
UNAMED DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, GOSPLAN COLLEGIUM
MEMBER AND FOREIGN TRADE CHIEF V. B. SPANDAR' YAN, MFA USA
DIVISION CHIEF G. M. KORNIYENKO, MFT AMERICAN TRADE ADMIN-
ISTRATION CHIEF N. V. ZINOV' YEV, MFT PROTOCOL CHIEF VORONA,
AND MFT ACTING USA SECTION CHIEF V. A. KUVSHINOV.
1530 - SIGHTSEEING FOR ENTIRE PARTY: KREMLIN MUSEUMS AND
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EVENING - FREE.

(LADIES PROGRAM:

1000 - SIGHTSEEING: NOVODEVICHY MONASTERY
1530 - SIGHTSEEING WITH REST OF PARTY: THE KREMLIN.)

C. TUESDAY, MARCH 13:

1000 - MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER GARBUZON.
1200 - LUNCHEON (STAG) AT SPASO HOUSE, HOSTED BY SECRETARY
SHULTZ. SOVIET GUESTS TO BE INVITED WILL INCLUDE THOSE ATTENDING
LUNCHEON ON MARCH 12.

1600 - SIGHTSEEING: TOUR OF MOSCOW. VORONA PROPPSED THAT SECRETARY AND MRS. SHULTZ RIDE IN CAR WITH ONE GUIDE WHILE REMAINDER OF PARTY RIDE IN LUXURY BUS WITH SECOND GUIDE. THOSE NOT WISHING TO TAKE RIP WOULD BE FREE TO RETURN TO HOTEL OR EMBASSY.

1900 - BALLET AT BOLSHOY THEATER (" GISELLE") FOR ENTIRE PARTY, INCLUDING AIR CREW AND TWO OR THREE COUPLES FROM EMBASSY.

(LADIES' PROGRAM:

0930 - VISIT TO CHILDREN' S CLINIC NUMBER 1.

1200 - VISIT TO TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY.

1600 - SIGHTSEEING WITH REST OF PARTY.

1900 - BOLSHOY WITH REST OF PARTY.)

D. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14:

MONRING - NOT FIRM. POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH GOSPLAN CHAIRMAN N. K. BAYBAKOV AND/ OR OTHER MEETING REQUESTED EARLIER BY AMERICAN SIDE.

1300 - PRESS BRIEFING AT EMBASSY

1400 - DEPART EMBASSY FOR SHEREMETYEVO I AIRPORT. FINANCE MINISTER GARGUZOV AND ACTING FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER KUZ- MIN WILL ACCOMPANY.

1510 - DEPART FOR COPENHAGEN.

(LADIES' PROGRAM:

1000 - VISIT TO STORES AND SOUVENIR SHOPS.)

4. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF DRAFT PROGRAM. VORONA POSED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WHICH MEMBERS OF AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL TAKE PART IN EACH OF THE MEETINGS ? EMBOFFS SAID THEY SUPPOSED THAT, IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY SHULTZ, MESSRS. BENNETT, MALMGREN, WORTHINGTON, LAZARUS, SONNENFELDT, AND BROOKS WOULD TAKE PART, AS WELL, OF COURSE, AS CHARGE AND CONTROL OFFICER BOWDEN. VARONA ASKED WHETHER THIS WOULD BE TRUE OF ALL MEETINGS, HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF THIS QUESTION SO THAT SOVIET SIDE COULD CONFIDENTIAL

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INSURE PRESENCE OF APPROPRIATE COUNTERPARTS AT EACH MEETING. EMBOFFS PROMISED TO QUERY SECRETARY' S PARTY AND INFORM SOVIET SIDE AT MEETING ON SATURDAY IF AMERICAN MEMBERS ATTENDING ANY OF MEETINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. REQUEST URGENT GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF PROPOSED MEETINGS.

B. SHICH AMERICAN SHOULD BE INVITED TO OFFICIAL SOVIET LUNCHEON ON MONDAY? EMBOFFS SUGGESTED THOSE LISTED IN SUBPAR. (A) ABOVE, PLUSE MESSRS, LOFTUS, O' BANNON AND HALL, CHARGE DUBS AND CONTROL OFFICER BOWDEN. PLEASE ADVISE OF DIFFERENT ATTENDANCE DESIRED.

C. MONDAY EVENING HAS BEEN LEFT FREE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE AERICAN SIDE, BUT SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO FULFILL ANY WISHES OF AMERICAN SIDE FOR EVENING. VORONA LATER NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT PRINCIPAL THEATERS AND NEW CIRCUS ALL CLOSED MONDAYS. PLEASE ADVISE ANY SPECIFIC DESIRES FOR MONDAY EVENING.

D. VORONA INDICATED SOVIET SIDE PROPOSED TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL CARS FOR LADIES IN PARTY, SINCE THEY WOULD BE FOLLOWING DIFFERENT PROGRAMS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

E. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS OF PARTY SHOULD ATTEND STAG LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY SECRETARY SHULTZ MARCH 13 IF THESE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE LISTED PAR. 3. B. , ABOVE.

F. VORONA FINALLY ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY SHULTZ HAS ANY FURTHER REQUESTS.

T. REQUEST ANY COMMENTS ON ABOVE PROGRAM OR ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR AND FURTHER REQUESTS WHICH SECRETARY SHULTZ MAY HAVE.
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